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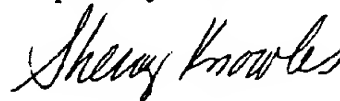
### REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to indicate the present application is a continuation application of pending U.S. Application Serial No. PCT/US99/23405 filed on October 8, 1999, which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/103,804, filed on October 8, 1998, now abandoned.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-styled continuation patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.4600.

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